

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Naturally enough, Root is at the base of the Stinson candidacy.

The Vermont porcupine looks like 40 cents.

Three Italian aviators killed this week indicates that either the Italians are more daring or the Italian soil is harder to fall on.

The Burlington News thinks that Gov. Mead set the pace on governors' balls. It was the pace which would kill the ordinary pocketbook.

The lowly hedgehog is elevated to extravagant heights, when it can provoke one of the most animated debates yet held in the Vermont House.

The men who are making the air experiments at Belmont park at the present time are being heralded as wonderful men. Yet they are just like the brave men who first essayed to ride in the automobile. When the aeroplane becomes more common, their chance to acquire fame will be lessened to about the same degree as the man who runs an automobile from Barre to Burlington. It is because they are pioneers in a new field that they are receiving such newspaper honors.

New Hampshire people have been slow to start, but they have now undertaken to preserve the house in Franklin, where Daniel Webster was born. The house has been occupied as a tenement for many years, and it probably is not in very good condition. The work seems to have been undertaken just in time to prevent the complete destruction of the building. Vermont ought to find incentive in the movement to preserve some of its historic buildings which are now going to rack and ruin because of a little foresight on the part of the people who ought to be interested.

Undoubtedly the legislators, as they went to their homes last night and this morning, heaved a sigh of relief that all the humdrum of "ladies' week," the biennial turmoil, is over with, and that they can now settle themselves to the work at hand. With the distracting things of the week in mind, they have not been able to give their best energies to legislative work, and, in fact, the shadow of the coming events must have hovered over them to a considerable extent for days and perhaps weeks prior to the actual events. As a great distractor, "ladies' week" at Montpelier is an all-powerful institution, but it doesn't do the state of Vermont any particular good.

## NEXT WEEK'S DANGER IN THE WOODS.

Persons who value their lives above a chance to kill a deer would do well to keep out of the woods during the period beginning next Monday morning and continuing through to Saturday night. There will be a multitude of people with guns in their hands, ready to shoot the first moving thing they see in the woods, thinking it to be either a doe or a buck, and at the same time there will be a multitude of hunters who will hold themselves within certain restraint till they determine the object which has attracted their attention. If you happen to come within range of the former class, you may be plugged with lead. Therefore, it is safer to stay out of the woods during the next week. But if the desire for deer hunting is too strong to overcome, then be sure to clothe yourself in a manner best likely to protect you, wearing no clothing which resembles in color the hide of a deer. Perhaps it will be useless to urge all hunters to exercise care in the handling of weapons.

## VERMONT'S DEATH STATISTICS.

Vermont is one of eighteen states which are considered by the U. S. census bureau in its annual tabulation of health statistics for the year 1909; and in Vermont four cities and towns are given



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In the tabulation, Bennington having been added to the list which included Burlington, Rutland and Barre because of the estimated increase in population. The comparison of the deaths are given for 1908 and 1909, showing that in Rutland, Barre and Bennington there was a decrease in total deaths, while in Burlington there was a large increase, from 294 to 450. Rutland's total deaths dropped from 213 to 210, Barre's from 147 to 132 and Bennington's from 129 to 10. Thus it will be seen that Bennington made the best showing of the four towns, with Barre a close second. However, in ratio of deaths to population, Barre is considerably better than Bennington, figuring on the basis of 11,000 population in Barre and 8,000 in Bennington. Rutland's rate is about the same as Bennington's, on the basis of 13,500 population in that city. Barre's rate of 12.5 per thousand is very low, much lower than the average throughout the country.

Vermont, as a whole, improved in the matter of total deaths, the number having been 5,579 during the year 1909, against 5,639 in the year preceding. Diseases in the circulatory system led in the causes of death in the state, with



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diseases of the nervous system next, pneumonia third and cancer fourth. It is noteworthy that while the first two classifications gained materially, there was a considerable decrease in both the pneumonia and tuberculosis deaths, there having been 368 of the former and 358 of tuberculosis. Doubtless the decrease in the number of tuberculosis deaths can be directly attributed to the work of the state sanatorium at Pittsford, and to the influences which have gone forth from that institution. As the influence of the Pittsford institution spreads, the tuberculosis figures will be materially cut down, thus proving the wisdom of Senator Proctor in establishing it.

## Current Comment

## Stick to the Job.

It is to be hoped that the legislators will soon get enough work ahead so they will not be obliged to lose a day or two each week end. Stay on the job, gentlemen, and get finished up so those who have work to do at home can get back and attend to it. Remember that \$1,000 per day is what it costs the state to keep the legislature in session. That amount would go a long way in the making of permanent highways.—Manchester Journal.

## Vermont Sweet Corn.

Vermont maple sugar, Vermont turkey, Vermont horses, Vermont sheep, Vermont apples—these are the products that have long appealed to the public and made the name of our state a household word throughout the country. As a result, the people of Vermont are jealous of their reputation, as they have a right to be.

Why should Vermont sweet corn, which is conceded to be without a rival, be put up and credited to another state? Why should Vermont corn be labeled as a Maine product?

The Green Mountain state should insist upon making Vermont sweet corn a brand that shall become as famous as Vermont maple or Vermont turkey in the markets of the land. Moreover, our farmers should raise more sweet corn for it is more profitable both as fodder and as a cereal, while it costs no more to produce than the more tasteless varieties.—Burlington Free Press.

## Powell and His Hotel.

Whatever his other accomplishments, Senator Max Powell has the nerve of a P. T. Barnum when it comes to promoting such a venture as his new hotel Vermont. He has turned the rather ill-advised hostility of the Woodburys, who didn't want competition for the Van Ness, to such good advantage that he has raised the necessary capital for his enterprise and been elected county senator on the issue, and last Saturday he voted the governor and all the notables to Burlington for a grand feast at the laying of the cornerstone. Not often, if ever, has Vermont officially patronized a private business venture in such a way. It was a catchy ad, in big display type. Senator Powell has introduced a bill giving cities and towns the right to exempt new hotels for ten years, the same as manufacturers, which might be good policy in other places than Burlington. It did look a bit small, however, for Mr. Powell to place under the cornerstones of his new building newspapers giving a history of his controversy with the Woodburys. That's carrying it over the top. Apparently, he is resting the foundation of his enterprise on a personal grievance. The Woodburys aren't perfect, to be sure, and it seems to many that they overreached themselves in trying to head off a new hotel, but they have in many ways done a great deal to promote Vermont and Burlington, in particular, that earns them better treatment than they are now getting.—Randolph Herald and News.

## Woman's Suffrage.

Reports from Montpelier have it that, in regard to the woman suffrage question, "it is the turn of the House to pass the bill." There seems to be some understanding that when one body of the legislature passes the bill it is the duty of the other branch to kill it. It is also said this year that some senators have let fall remarks that make the inference plain that in case the House passes the suffrage act now before it the Senate will follow suit.

The question of giving the ballot to women must be faced, whether we like it or not, and The Messenger does not believe that there should be any fast and loose playing with such a serious matter, for it is serious, for the same reason that anything that concerns the ballot concerns the very foundations of our form of government. Privilege and trifling have no place in the consideration of this question, which may be fraught with most grave and serious consequences.

It may be figured by many of the members of one house that it will do no harm to pay the women the compliment of admitting them to the polls, since they believe that the other house will promptly kill the measure when it is presented before it for action. But it may happen that the other house is honestly convinced that to the women belong the right of suffrage, and the bill is passed. Then the mischief is done, for, once granted in full, the privilege can never be withdrawn.

It is altogether too much like playing with fire to treat the woman suffrage question with indifference and to consider it such a huge joke that the legislature uses it as a convenient football. Somebody's apt to get burned.—St. Albans Messenger.

## The Old Order Changeth.

It is generally assumed that the speech of President Mellen in Concord, N. H., last week, marks the beginning of a new era in the relations of the Boston & Maine with the ruling political powers of the granite state. It frankly admits, by strong inference, that the railroad has hitherto had too much to do with the nomination and election of local members of the legislature, and even governors, and that lawmaking has been attended with a more than healthy interest by lobby armies and retained attorneys. This is a refreshing acknowledgment of a truth known to any one with the least information on New Hampshire politics. It is accordingly a new era in the politics of New Hampshire which Mr. Mellen promises. This is now officially recognized and admitted; and there is the promise of its immediate ending.

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have the goodwill of the people it serves and this good will could never be obtained under such conditions of political interference as have so long been the custom in New Hampshire.—Bellows Falls Times.

## Just Appraisals The Remedy.

A perusal of Vermont taxation statistics shows that the rate has steadily increased. The average rate as now figured is \$17.90 on the dollar of the grand lists. When all the cities and towns in Vermont make a proper appraisal the tax rate will be cut down. The high rate is not due to extravagance, but to low appraisals on real estate. Men who own real estate ought to be, and in most cases are, willing to pay on a just appraisal.—Waterbury Record.

## Work of the Red Cross in Vermont.

The large audience which greeted Miss Boardman is an evidence of the public interest taken in the noble work of the Red Cross society. That organization is one of the most beneficent of any in the world. It stands ready to lend aid in any great calamity. It is to be hoped that its ministrations may not be needed on any large scale in our own state, but if some great disaster should occur this organization, always ready to meet emergencies, would be on the scene promptly. There should be a very large sale of the Red Cross seals in Vermont during the holidays. As a direct result of last year's sale, one young man, stricken with tuberculosis, was sent to the Pittsford sanatorium, and to-day is cured and is able to support his family. Without this aid the man was doomed. How many lives shall we save this year? Montpelier Journal.

## Advocates Self Help First.

"Sixty-seven Vermont towns are still without library facilities. They ought to start at once by asking the state aid allowed by law."—Barre Times.

Why would it not be better for them to start to do something for themselves first, before they asked for the state help?

The general experience of society is that public benefits of this character flourish best when they have home sentiment and a disposition to have sacrifice for their maintenance behind them, and that nothing so burdensome to local public spirit as to teach it to depend for public benefits upon the bounty of outsiders. An endowed church is an unfortunate church, because its people get lazy and will not help themselves. Any institution for the public good succeeds best when the people that partake of its usefulness know something of what it costs to maintain it because they pay the price themselves. And when they are not willing to pay the cost, or their share of it, they fail to manifest that appreciation of its necessity that only sacrifice can attest. No law, no state policy, no witchery of statistics, can upset the fundamental principle of economics or of social gain that it is not possible to get something for nothing, or to deserve lasting good from something we do not help to make real ourselves.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Women Smokers in Public.

A baroness with a name ending in "off" and described as "a tall, slim and exceedingly attractive blonde," complains that she is not permitted to smoke in the theatres and restaurants of New York, and must indulge in her pretty vice in cloak-rooms, dressing rooms and carriages on her way to such public resorts as deny her a privilege enjoyed by men. Has the lady ever heard the saying that "those who go to Rome must do as the Romans do"? It is an aphorism of general application. There are American women who habitually smoke in their own homes and at those of their friends, but the custom of smoking in public does not obtain among our ladies, and as like as not the restaurant or theatre that should extend the privilege of smoking to women would suffer, if not in the quantity, then in the character of its trade. That charming glimpse of the Duchess de Morny, passing through her own great drawing room with a rustle of silk and a faint trail of smoke, while the young Alphonse Daudet, "Le Petit Chose," awaited the coming of the duke, is a pleasant picture, but the spectacle of a "tall, slim and exceedingly attractive blonde" puffing her after-dinner cigar amid the miscellaneous crowd of a public restaurant, might be misunderstood; indeed, the character and quality of the lady herself might be misinterpreted.—Boston Herald.

## A Revision.

Lives of aviators show us how we, too, may leave the land, and, descending, make below us more than footprints on the sand! —Judge.

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## AN EMPTY VICTORY

Against Railroads On Shipments to Missouri River.

Washington, D. C., October 29.—Here is a true story of a freight rate fight of two years which ended in an empty victory. Two years ago the interstate commerce commission lowered the rate on five classes of freight from the Atlantic seaboard to cities situated on the Missouri river from three to nine cents a hundred pounds.

Railroads appealed to the courts to prevent the reduced rates from being enforced. A few days ago the supreme court of the United States sustained the enforcement of the low rates on the ground that they were legal and reasonable.

It looked like a big victory for the Missouri river people but the fact developed that the time limit of the reduced rates expired two days before the court announced its decision.

The interstate commerce commission

is authorized to fix rates for no longer than two years. In the Missouri river case the entire period was devoted to fighting in the courts. So the people interested, to get relief, must file a new complaint. If the commission should order a reduction the railroads will find that the courts are still open.

The supreme court revision upholding the commission's order of 1908, however, will bring some relief to the payers of freight charges. Officials of the commission said to-day that the railroads can be forced to refund the difference between the rates as fixed by the commission and the rates actually charged for hauling the freight. The obtaining of repayment, however, is a long and troublesome process. The claimant is required to file with the commission a detailed statement of every item of overcharge, and in case of opposition by the railroads, must defend his claim before the commission. All of this takes time and expense and only a big claim will justify it.

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